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REPORT.

In the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Home, the managers have the same story to tell that has been told so many years. The Home still opens its doors to the poor and friendless, and "Auntie Gwynne" still welcomes to her motherly arms the little ones who cannot, from various causes, be cared for by those nearest to them. Many a little child, during the past year, has found its first comfortable resting-place in the kindly care of this house, and has grown and strengthened in the home influence of its nursery.

The working of the Home has been carried on as usual, and the applicants for admission have been as numerous as ever before. Many of these ask only for temporary aid. In some cases, a father, out of work for a time, cannot support his family, or a mother, left alone and destitute, cannot provide for the hungry children. In such cases, the children are left at the Home, temporarily, and are cared for there till they can be taken again by their friends. Among the different private institutions, this Home stands alone, as being the only one where children can be received in this way, and without payment. Application for admission is made directly at the Home, and the managers for the month, with Mrs. Gwynne, have the authority to admit at once those who, in their judgment,

have need of aid. In this way many are helped where prompt action is essential. One or two of the temporary cases may serve as examples.

An American widow was obliged, through poverty and sickness, to bring three of her children to the Home, thinking she must give them up for adoption, as she feared she could not support them. She was overcome with grief at the separation, but did not know what else to do, and signed adoption papers with great reluctance. The children were kept for several weeks; at the end of that time the mother came again, and asked to take them. Friends had come to her aid, had procured her work, and she joyfully departed with her children. Another widow, a dressmaker, who had struggled along to keep her children with her, brought the three to the Home, asking to have them cared for, for a few weeks. Her landlord had turned her out, at forty-eight hours' notice, and she could not find a place to rest in. In the change, the children had taken colds, and she was afraid that they would be sick. They were taken in till she could get another tenement.

A wet, stormy day in January, a widow came, with her two children, to the Home. They were nearly starved, and had been without fire or food for some time. She was out of work then, but had been making calico wrappers at fifty cents a dozen, for a store. The children were taken, and the mother, unhindered by them, was able to get more work, and, with help from private sources, took the children again, and is now doing well.

Those who have ever been in the care of the Home seem always glad to come back to visit it, even after years have passed, and their cases are almost forgotten. Many times have grown men and women presented themselves to "Auntie Gwynne," and recalled the time to her mind when she had cared for them in their troubled and desti-

tute childhood. Others, who are in, or out of, places or work, come for advice and help.

The health of children in the Home has been good for the most part of the year. Two of the deaths that occurred were from diphtheria, following scarlet fever. Thanks are due to Dr. A. T. Cabot for his kind care of the sick, and his prompt attendance, his services being gratuitous, as heretofore.

Through the liberality of the Young Men's Christian Union, many of the children have enjoyed much, and have been benefited in health, by visits to the country, and by carriage drives during the summer.

Thanks are also due to the friends who have sent clothing and other things to the Home. Everything is gladly received that will be of use in making the children comfortable.

The adoption of children who have been legally given up to the Home has been a good work the past year, particularly in the case of children under two years. When a family in a town takes one, or perhaps two, children, others in the same place are interested, and come or send to "Auntie Gwynne" for some little homeless one to brighten their quiet, and perhaps lonely, homes. This has occurred in several instances the past year. In this way, six children went to one town. The managers of the Home keep up their interest in the children given for adoption, and by visiting and correspondence have their welfare in charge till assured of their permanent good position. Pages might be filled with letters from persons who have taken the children, telling of their satisfaction in them, and of their gratitude to the Home for having protected those who are now as dear to them as if they were indeed their own.

A Vermont farmer says, Nov. 6, 1881: "Baby is as

smart as a little cricket, and as good as she can be. She was a little worrisome for a few days, but since she got acquainted with us, she has been the happiest little thing you ever saw. She is perfectly well, and is looking better than when she came here; she is the darlingest little thing you ever saw, and she perfectly suits us. I think I can safely say, she is all we could wish her to be. Send us the adoption papers."

Another says, Nov. 9, 1881: "Our little darling is perfectly well, at present, and is so good. She sleeps all night without rocking, and is no trouble. She is getting very fleshy, has a double chin, and very nearly sits alone; and probably will, in a week or two. We are both happy in having a daughter to love and care for; we could not love her more, were she indeed our own. We feel that she is just right, in every way. We are both firm believers in being good, and doing good, whenever an opportunity presents itself." The above relates to an infant, whose mother is dead, and whose father is a confirmed drunkard.

A third says: "The certificate of adoption is received. Our little one is tough and rugged, and we think everything of him. If the certificate is not sufficient, under the laws of this State, to make him my legal heir, I will make him so, through our Probate Court; he shall be looked out for, all right."

And still another says, who has just adopted a little girl: "We received the certificate for our little girl, and I now believe she is ours. She is a lovely child, not handsome, but is so good. I think she is the best child I ever had the care of."

These are only a few extracts from the many letters which are constantly received at the Home.

The great want of the Home at the present time is, to be assured of an income sufficient to carry on the work; and

the managers have to appeal to its friends for help, Owing to the death of many of the old subscribers and donors, the treasury is not as full as it needs to be. A circular was issued a short time since, stating the fact, and asking for aid, especially in new annual subscribers. Is it asking too much of the charitable, and those who have known of the Home and its workings for so many years, that they should give freely to so familiar an institution? Will not the fathers and mothers, in their happy homes, surrounded by children who have never known a want or deprivation, open their hearts and purses readily to answer this call? When the purpose of the home is to be able to receive all needy cases that apply,— children who from poverty and hardship have scarcely known a comfort from their birth,— to care for them, help them to good homes, in many cases, and raise them from their destitution, can it be that aid thus asked for shall not be abundantly given?

The record of the year is as follows: —

Number of children in the Home, Dec. 26, 1880			26
Received during the year			221
			247
Adopted infants	35		
Older children	18		
		— 53	
Returned to friends		102	
Otherwise placed		42	
Died		6	
In the Home, Dec. 26, 1881		44	
			247

Dr. TEMPORARY HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE, *in account with* JOHN D. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.* **Cr.**

1881.			
Dec. 27.	To Cash paid during the year for		
	Provisions and groceries	$1,441.61	
	Incidentals	642.92	
	Salaries and wages	2,305.00	
	Board of infants and children	245.00	
	Repairs	349.78	
	Gas	116.20	
	Fuel	408.16	
	Water-tax	40.00	
	Printing	72.00	
			$5,620.67
	Bills receivable — for amounts loaned		13.500.00
	Balance carried to credit of new account		108.06
			$19,228.73

I have examined the account of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 27, 1881, and find it correct, with all the items properly vouched.

D. R. WHITNEY,
One of the Auditing Committee.

1880.			
Dec. 24.	By balance from old account, cash on hand		$226.48
1880.			
Dec. 24.	By cash received during the year from subscriptions and donations	$3,252.80	
	Income from funded property,	1,729.45	
			4,982.25
	Legacies: —		
	From Miss Ann G. Salisbury,	200.00	
	" Miss Harriet Baldwin,	500.00	
			700.00
	Bills receivable: —		
	Sundry loans paid in		3,500.00
	Sundry Bonds called in		6,500.00
	Gift to the Home, to be invested and known as the "George Brown Fund"		3,320.00
			$19,228.73

E. & O. E.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Dec. 27, 1881.

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Abbott, Miss A. W.	$5.00
Alden, John E.	5.00
Ames, Miss Helen A.	100.00
Ames, Mrs. Oliver	75.00
Amory, Wm.	5.00
Atkinson, W. P.	5.00
Ayres, John	5.00
Balch, F. V.	10.00
Balch, Mrs. Susan T.	2.00
Baldwin, Miss Harriet	1.00
Bancroft, Miss E.	5.00
Bangs, Miss Lillie	5.00
Barnes, Charles B.	10.00
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Bartol, Miss E. H.	5.00
Beebe, Mrs. J. Arthur	5.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Alanson	2.00
Bigelow, Mrs. Horatio	5.00
Blake, S. P., jr.	5.00
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Bowditch, Mrs. N. I.	10.00
Bradlee, Miss	5.00
Brewer, Charles	5.00
Brewer, Mrs. J. R.	50.00
Brewer, Mrs. Gardner	100.00
Broad, Miss A.	1.00
Brooks, Mrs. P. C., jr.	20.00
Brown, Mrs. James	3.00
Browne, Miss H. L.	2.00
Browne, Miss H. T.	$5.00
Bruce, Mrs. Edwin	2.00
Bryant, Mrs. Henry	3.00
Bullard, Mrs. William S.	5.00
Burrage, A. A.	10.00
Burrage, Mrs. E. A.	5,00
Burrage, Charles H.	5.00
Burrage, Mrs. J. C.	5.00
Cabot, John H.	50.00
Cabot, Mrs. Samuel	10.00
Cabot, R. C.	13.00
Chickering, George H.	10.00
Claflin, Henry	10.00
Clarke, Mrs. J. Freeman	10.00
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Cruft, Rev. S. B.	5.00
Curtis, Mrs. C. P.	10.00
Curtis, Mrs. G. S.	50.00
Curtis, Mrs. Henry	2.00
Cushing, R. M.	25.00
Dabney, Mrs. Roxana	5.00
Daggett, Mrs. Henry L.	2.00
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Dorr, Miss S. E. 3.00
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Dumaresq, Mrs. H. 2.00

Eliot, Samuel 10.00
Ellis, Jonathan 3.00
Endicott, William, jr. . . . 25.00
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Fenno, Isaac 10.00
Fernald, Mrs. J. C. 1.00
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Fiske, Mrs. Andrew . . . 15.00
Flagg, Mrs. Augustus . . . 5.00
Flagg, Mrs. Elisha 3.00
Foote, Rev. H. W. 5.00
Forbes, J. M. 5.00
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Frothingham, Miss Ellen . . 5.00
Friend, A 10.00
Friend, A (by Miss A. D. Torrey) 5.00
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Goddard, Miss Rebecca A. . 30.00
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Greene, Mrs. B. D. 10.00
Greene, Mrs. J. S. C. . . . 10.00
Greene, Miss Mary 10.00
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Kidder, H. P. 10.00
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May, Mrs. F. W. G. 2.00
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Merriam, Charles 5.00
Merriam, Mrs. J. L. . . . 5.00

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Whitwell, H. 5.00
Whitney, D. R. 25.00
Whitney, Mrs. H. M. . . . 2.00
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Williams, Moses 10 00
Winthrop, Mrs. R. C. . . . 25.00
Wolcott, J. H. 5.00
Wolcott, Mrs. J. H. 55.00
Wright, W. C. 5.00

Young, C. L. 10.00

DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR 1881.

A Friend.— A piano.

A Friend.— A child's crib.

Ames, Miss Helen A. (North Easton).— Several bundles of clothing.

Balch, Mrs. Susan T.— Toys.

Blackmar, Mrs. W. W.— Two dozen trimmed hats.

Bond, Mrs. Geo. W.— Fruit, soap, soap dishes.

Brewer, Mrs. John R.—Many bundles of clothing and material.

Fields, Mrs. James T.— A bundle of clothing.

Flagg, Madame.— Garments.

Flagg, Mrs. Augustus.— One barrel of apples.

Flint, Mrs. Ed. A. (Longwood).— Bundle of useful articles.

Francis, Mrs. Charles (Chestnut Hill).—Books.

Hunt, Mrs. David (Beacon Street).— Bundle of clothing.

Jones, Mr. Chas. A. (Norfolk House).—Three carpets, two bushels of potatoes, fish, several times.

Kendall, Miss Hannah.— Sheets and pillow-cases, and children's aprons.

Lawrence, Mrs. Amos A. (Longwood).— Pears, several times.

May, Mrs. Samuel.— Crib quilt, and cotton cloth.

May, Mr. F. W. G.— Apples, pears, milk, at various times.

Parker, Miss M. F.— Towels.

Pickering, Mrs. E. (84 Mt. Vernon Street).—Twelve garments for the children.

Prince, Mrs. W. H. (Newton).— Books.

Puffer, Miss Lucy.— Clothing.

Savage, Miss Lizzie S. (707 Tremont Street).— A baby's dress and blanket, coat for girl.

Sears, Mrs. (Exeter Street).— Clothing.

Torrey, Miss A. D.—Twelve pairs of knitted stockings.

Ware, Mrs. Chas. E.—Two dozen garments.

Winslow, Miss Lucy (Fall River).—A china tea set, a clock, two colored table cloths.

DONATIONS FROM SOCIETIES.

Benevolent Society, First Parish, by Mrs. Fifield (Dorchester).—Bundles of clothing, twice.

Trinity Church Employment Society.—Eighty garments and other bundles.

Third Parish Sewing Society (Hingham).—Clothing.

First Parish Sewing Circle (Hingham).—Several bundles of clothing.

Ladies' Charitable Union (North Andover).—Two bundles of clothing.

Boston Sewing Circle, by Miss Loring.—Large bundle of clothing.

Unity Sewing Circle, by Mrs. C. A. Ames (North Easton).—Clothing.

Sunday School Class of Miss J. A. Packard (North Easton).—Clothing.

Unitarian Social Circle, by Mrs. H. F. Bond (Northboro).—Clothing.

King's Chapel Employment Society, by Miss Isabell P. Curtis.—Eighty-seven garments.

West Parish, by Mrs. C. A. Bartol (Boston).—Garments.

Sewing Circle, "Spirit of '76," by Miss Harriett D. Lawrence (Longwood).—Two bundles.

Mites Sewing Circle, by Miss Ida G. Beal.—Garments.

Needlewoman's Friend Society, by Miss M. S. Curtis.—Bundle of clothing.

Children's Party, at Second Church, by Miss Mary K. Lincoln (Boston).—Ice cream and cake.

Willing Workers, including Edith Powers Rogers, Carrie French, Cora French, Katie Kingsbury, Ella Kingsbury, Annie Fuller, Annie Colburn, Jennie Allen (West Dedham).—Clothing

THANKSGIVING PRESENTS, 1881.

May, Mrs. Samuel.—One turkey.

A Friend.—Two turkeys.

Chandler, Miss Ellen A. (Jamaica Plain).—One turkey.
Barnard, Mrs. F. H.—A plum pudding.
Waldron, Rev. Mr.—Sweet potatoes, vegetables.
Prince, Mrs. Dr. (Newton).—Boxes and candy.
Thayer, C. Lowell.—Two turkeys.
Johnson, Masters (Commonwealth Avenue).—Nuts, oranges, apples, crackers.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, 1881.

A Friend.—Fifty dollars.
A Friend.—Ten dollars.
Clark, Mrs. D. C.—A large quantity of toys.
Dutton, Misses.—Toys.
Eastburn, Miss M. J. (Hotel Berkeley).—Dolls.
Fay, Mrs. Frank B.—A beautiful card album.
Gray, Mrs. Francis H.—Five dollars.
Hill, Miss Elizabeth.—Toys, candy.
Johnson, Mr. Benjamin.—One large turkey.
Mandell, Mrs. S. P.—Toys.
Pitman, Mrs.—Dolls and toys.
Weber, Mr. F. E. (Temple Place).—Three dozen little baskets of candy.
Winslow, Miss Lucy (Fall River).—Box of cake.
Carrie L. Ripley, Kittie Cogswell, Mary E. Foy, Nettie Fecto, Annie R. Chaffin, Lulie B. Howard (North Easton).—Dolls, thirteen sheets, eighteen towels, six dresses.
The Sunday School connected with the New Jerusalem Church (Boston).—Books and toys.